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The Kyoto Imperial University Economic Society held its Grand Conference for 1936 on the 29th and 30th of May. (The 29th of May is the anniversary of the separation of our Department of Economics from the Department of Law.)

The afternoon of the first day and the morning of the next day were devoted to a series of debates, many fresh and useful discussions being evoked by the following reports:—

The 1st day:—

Mr. Jirō Segawa, Professor of the Dōshisha University, Kyōto: The Tax Burden on Merchants and Manufacturers.

Mr. Ayanori Okazaki, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Hikone: On the Nature of the Statistical Regularity in Marriages.

Mr. Kiichi Tanaka, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Ōita: The Tendency of the Railway Policy.

Mr. Tōichi Nawa, Assistant-Professor of the Ōsaka University of Commerce: Theoretical Problems in the International Comparison of Wages.

Mr. Yasujirō Yamamoto, Assistant-Professor of the Ritsumeikan University, Kyōto: The Necessity and Possibility of Economic Administration.

The 2nd day:—

Mr. Yasoji Ōno, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Yamaguchi: Liberalism and its Criticism.

Mr. Fukutarō Ogawa, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Takamatsu: The Changes in Long and Short Term Interest.

Mr. Hideya Sunaga, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Kōbe: On the Character of Japanese Shipping.

Mr. Hideo Yamazaki, Professor of the Higher Commercial School of Nagoya: On the Investments of Our Life Insurance Companies.

On the afternoon of the 30th, a lecture-meeting open to the public was held as in other years with the following programme:—

Prof. Dr. Ejirō Honjō, Director: Opening Address.

Prof. Dr. Masao Kambe: On Local Taxes.

Mr. Misao Takahara, Honorary Chief-Editor of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun: The Problem of the Re-division of International Resources.

Dr. Shirō Kawada, Director of the Ōsaka University of Commerce: On the Recent Changes in the Conceptions of Economy and Economic Policy.

Prof. Dr. Kōji Ishikawa: Closing Address.

In the evening of the same day, a dinner-party was held at the Rakuyūkai Blding, 72 members attending.

Lastly, besides these meetings, we held, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 29th, an exhibition of foreign rare books on economics which were selected from the valuable collection of the Department of Economics.

The Department of Economics of Kyōto Imperial University has at present (July 1936) ten professors, six assistant-professors, eight lecturers, while the total number of students is 828.

The following is the curriculum for 1936:—

SUBJECTS	INSTRUCTORS
Public Finance; Semnar of Public Finance.....	Prof. Masao Kambe, Hg., HH.
Statistics	Prof. Seiji Takarabe, Hg., HH.
Economic History; Japanese Economic History; Seminar of Japanese Economic History.....	Prof. Ejirō Honjo, Hg., KzH.
Transportation; Economic Administration (Special Lecture); Seminar of Economic Administra- tion	Prof. Shotaro Kojima, Hg., KzH.
Money and Banking; Japan's public loan (Special Lecture); Seminar of Public Finance, Money and Banking	Prof. Saburo Shiomi, Hg., KzH.
Principles of Economics; Seminar of Principles of Economics.....	Prof. Yasuma Takata, Bg., BH.
International Economy; Social Policy; Seminar of Social Policy.....	Prof. Soichi Sakuda, Hg., KzH.

- Economic Philosophy; History of Economics;
 Seminar of History of EconomicsProf. Koji Ishikawa, Hg., KzH.
 Commercial Economics; Foreign Trade (Special
 Lecture); Seminar of Commercial Economics. Prof. Kichihiko Taniguchi, Kzg.,
 Agricultural Economics; Agricultural Co-Opera- KzH.
 tion (Special Lecture); Seminar of Agricultural
 EconomicsProf. Yoshinosuke Yagi, Kzg.,
 Accountancy; Seminar of Economic Statistics; KzH.
 Readings in English Books on Economics.....Asst.-Prof. Torazo Ninagawa,
 Municipal Social Policy (Special Lecture); Read- Kzg., KzH.
 ings in German Books on Economics; Readings
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 Commercial and Industrial Management; Seminar Kzg.
 of Industrial Economics; Readings in German
 Books on EconomicsAsst.-Prof. Ichiro Otsuka, Kzg.
 French Financement (Special Lecture); Readings
 in French Books on EconomicsAsst.-Prof. Koji Matsuoka, Kzg.
 Economic History of the United States of Ame-
 rica (Special Lecture); Readings in German
 Books on Economics; Readings in English
 Books on EconomicsAsst.-Prof. Yasuzo Horie, Kzg.
 Ethics (Western)Lect. Shotaro Yoneda, BH.
 Readings in German Books on Economics; Read-
 ings in English Books on EconomicsLect. Minoru Nakatani, Kzg.
 Readings in German Books on EconomicsLect. Sempei Sawa, Kzg.
 Readings in English Books on EconomicsLect. Shoichiro Shirasugi, Kzg.
 Readings in English Books on EconomicsLect. Yasuhiko Shima, Kzg.
 Readings in English Books on EconomicsLect. Kiyoshi Matsui, Kzg.
 Readings in German Books on EconomicsLect. Ryoichi Yamaoka, Kzg.
 International LawLect. Ryoichi Taoka, Hg.
 Economic GeographyProf. (Dept. of Agriculture)
 Iwao Kokusho, Kzg., KzH.
 Commercial Law (Commercial Acts, Bills and
 Notes)Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Shikayoshi Ugaya, Hg., HH.
 Administrative Law (Special).....Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Sotaro Watanabe, Hg., HH.
 Civil Law (General Provisions).....Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Bunjiro Ishida, Hg.
 Civil Law (Family, Succession).....Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Eikichi Kondo, Hg.
 Civil Law (Obligations)Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Jun Tajima, Hg.
 Constitutional LawProf. (Dept. of Law)
 Satoru Kuroda, Hg.
 Criminal LawAsst.-Prof. (Dept. of Law)
 Senjin Saheki, Hg.

Civil Law (Real Rights)	Asst.-Prof. (Dept. of Law) Fujio Cbo, Hg.
Commercial Law (General Provisions, Companies)	Asst.-Prof. (Dept. of Law) Tadao Omori, Hg.
Commercial Law (Insurance, Maritime Commerce)	Asst.-Prof. (Dept. of Law) Mitsuo Ohashi, Hg.

Assistant-Professor Kei Shibata has no lecture in this academic year, on account of being studying abroad.

The Kyōto Imperial University Economic Society publishes a monthly magazine called the *Keizai-Ronso* (經濟論叢—"The Economic Review"). The numbers which have been published during the first half of the year 1936 have the following contents.

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Some fundamental problems of the history of economics (I)	Prof. K. Ishikawa
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On the "Tabellarische Erhebung"	Asst.-Prof. T. Ninagawa
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Fundamental problems in purchasing of material	Asst.-Prof. I. Otsuka
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The quantity of money as a condition of "neutral" money	Lect. M. Nakatani
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